



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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At its meeting held December 6, 2005, the Board took the following action:

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Undersheriff Larry Waldie, Assistant Sheriff Paul K. Tanaka, Chief Marc L. Klugman, Correctional Services Division, and Chief Sammy L. Jones, Custody Operations Division, Sheriff's Department, presented a verbal report regarding the incident at Men's Central Jail on November 16, 2005 in which an inmate was beaten to death, including classification of inmates, current staffing levels in the jail and recruitment efforts.

Ken Masse also addressed the Board.

After discussion, on motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Molina, unanimously carried (Supervisor Knabe being absent), the Board requested the Sheriff to take the following actions:

1. Report back at the Board meeting of December 20, 2005 on:
 - Where the Department is as far as having a comprehensive security audit conducted within Los Angeles County Jails, including costs that may be involved; and
 - A comprehensive risk management plan; and
2. Report back to the Board within 30 days addressing the following:
 - An update on the reconciliation of the recommendations contained in Merrick Bobb's November 2004 report; and
 - An evaluation of the current centralized classification and housing system, to track the movement of inmates, including what technology is being utilized by other jurisdictions of similar prison populations in comparison to Los Angeles County.

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